



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND FILM FORMING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, and after filing a Notice of Appeal on October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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